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| Yes [| X No | 1. | Certair | n comp | onent units | /funds/agencie | es of the lo | cal unit are ex | cluded from th | ne financi | al staten | nents. |
| Yes X No 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P. 275 of 1980). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes 2 | No. | 3. | There amend | | stances of | non-compliand | ce with the | Uniform Acc | counting and | Budgeting | g Act (P. | .A. 2 of 1968, a |
| ∏ Yes ∑ | Yes X No 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or i requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes 🔀 | ₫ No | 5. | | | | osits/investme 1], or P.A. 55 o | | | | ry require | ements. (| (P.A. 20 of 194) |
| Yes X |] No | 6. | The loc | al unit | has been d | lelinquent in dis | stributing ta | ax revenues th | nat were collec | cted for a | nother ta | axing unit. |
| Yes X | The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earns Yes X No 7. pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfundir credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year). | | | | | | d the overfundin | | | | | |
| Yes X | No | 8. | The loc (MCL 1 | | | it cards and h | nas not ad | opted an app | licable policy | as requi | red by F | P.A. 266 of 199 |
| Yes X | No | 9. | The loca | al unit l | nas not ado | pted an invest | ment policy | / as required t | oy P.A. 196 of | 1997 (M | CL 129.9 | 5). |
| We have enc | losed t | he | followin | ıg: | | | | | Enclosed | | Be /arded | Not Required |
| The letter of c | comme | nts | and reco | mmen | dations. | | | | х | | | |
| Reports on in | dividua | l fed | deral fina | ancial a | issistance p | orograms (prog | gram audits |). | | | | X |
| Single Audit Reports (ASLGU). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certified Public A | | | | & C1 | ıtting, | P. C. | | | | | | |
| Street Address | *** | | | | Street | | (| ity Paw Pat | w | State M | ZIP I 4 | 9079 |
| Accountant Signature William A. Cutting Date 3-4-05 | | | | | - | | | | | | | |

VAN BUREN DISTRICT LIBRARY

Report on Audit of Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Van Buren District Library Board Decatur, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Van Buren District Library as of December 31, 2004, and for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Library's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Management has not presented government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the presentation of government-wide financial statements. The amounts that would be reported in government-wide financial statements for the Library's governmental activities are not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Van Buren District Library, as of December 31, 2004, or the changes in its financial position for the year then ended.

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS-CASH BASIS VAN BUREN DISTRICT LIBRARY December 31, 2004

| | General <u>Fund</u> | Special Revenue <u>Funds</u> | Capital Projects <u>Fund</u> | General Long Term <u>Debt</u> | Total (Memorandum <u>Only</u>) |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Assets | | | | | Á 505 115 |
| Cash and equivalents | \$ 428,910 | \$ 59,681 | \$ 106,524 | | \$ 595,115 |
| Investments | | 209,269 | | | 209,269 |
| Property taxes receivable | 1,110,131 | | | | 1,110,131 |
| Amount to be provided for | | | | | |
| retirement of general | | | | | |
| long-term debt | | | | \$ <u>143,842</u> | 143,842 |
| J | \$ <u>1,539,041</u> | \$ 268,950 | \$ <u>106,524</u> | \$ 143,842 | \$ <u>2,058,357</u> |
| Liabilities and Fund | Balance | | | | |
| Payroll deductions | \$ 565 | | | | \$ 565 |
| Deferred revenue | 1,110,131 | | | | 1,110,131 |
| Compensated absences | | | | \$ 143,842 | <u>143,842</u> |
| Total liabilities | 1,110,696 | | | 143,842 | 1,254,538 |
| Fund balance | 428,345 | \$ 268,950 | \$ <u>106,524</u> | | 803,819 |
| | \$ 1,539,041 | \$ 268,950 | \$ <u>106,524</u> | \$ <u>143,842</u> | \$ <u>2,058,357</u> |

See notes to financial statements.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES-CASH BASIS VAN BUREN DISTRICT LIBRARY Year ended December 31, 2004

| | <u>General</u> | Special <u>Revenue</u> | Capital Projects | Total (Memorandum <u>Only</u>) |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Revenues Taxes Intergovernmental Charges for services Penal fines | \$ 992,234 38,137 29,645 192,162 | | | \$ 992,234 38,137 29,645 192,162 |
| Interest Webster Trust Cooperative reimbursement Miscellaneous | $5,105 \\ 80,722 \\ 10,244 \\ 20,049 \\ 1,368,298$ | \$ 2,669 2,541 5,210 | \$ 747 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,521 \\ 80,722 \\ 10,244 \\ \underline{22,590} \\ 1,374,255 \end{array}$ |
| Expenditures Salaries, wage and employee benefits Supplies Legal, professional and contracted services Utilities Maintenance | 867,709 25,978 51,412 50,328 37,356 | | | 867,709 25,978 51,412 50,328 37,356 |
| Books, magazines and periodicals Audio-visual Capital outlay Miscellaneous | 135,665 23,842 175,653 30,180 1,398,123 | | | $ \begin{array}{r} 135,665 \\ 23,842 \\ 175,653 \\ \underline{30,180} \\ 1,398,123 \end{array} $ |
| Excess of revenues over expenditures | (29,825) | 5,210 | 747 | (23,868) |
| Other financing sources and uses Transfers in Transfers out | 2,865 (4,000) (1,135) | (2,86 <u>5</u>) (2,86 <u>5</u>) | 4,000 | 6,865 <u>6,865</u> - 0 - |
| Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses | (30,960) | 2,345 | 4,747 | (23,868) |
| Beginning fund balance | 459,305 | 266,605 | 101,777 | 827,687 |
| Ending fund balance | \$ 428,345 | \$ <u>268,950</u> | \$ 106,524 | \$ <u>803,819</u> |

See notes to financial statements.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL-GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES-CASH BASIS VAN BUREN DISTRICT LIBRARY Year ended December 31, 2004

| | | General Fund | Variance | <u>Speci</u> | al Revenue Fund | Variance |
|--|--|--|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Amended <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>) | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>) |
| Revenues Taxes Intergovernmental Charges for services Penal fines Interest | \$ 988,743 38,000 29,500 192,500 6,000 80,722 | \$ 992,234 38,137 29,645 192,162 5,105 80,722 | \$ 3,491 137 145 (338) (895) | \$ 3,800 | \$ 2,738 | \$ (1,062) |
| Webster Trust Cooperative reimbursement Miscellaneous | 10,000 19,000 1,364,465 | 10,244 20,049 1,368,298 | 244 1,049 3,833 | <u>2,000</u> 5,800 | 2,472 5,210 | <u>472</u> (590) |
| Expenditures Salaries, wages and employee benefits Supplies | 900,166 33,300 | 867,709 25,978 | 32,457 7,322 | | | |
| Legal, professional and contracted services Utilities Maintenance | 58,200 60,500 39,500 | 51,412 50,328 37,356 | 6,788 10,172 2,144 | | | |
| Books, magazines and periodicals Audio-visual Capital outlay Miscellaneous | 141,122 25,500 180,000 44,100 1,482,388 | 135,665 23,842 175,653 30,180 1,398,123 | 5,457 1,658 4,347 13,920 84,265 | | | |
| Excess of revenues over expenditures | (117,923) | (29,825) | 88,098 | 5,800 | 5,210 | (590) |
| Other financing sources (uses) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out | 4,000 (4,000) - 0 - | 2,865 (4,000) (1,135) | (1,135) (1,135) | 3,750 3,750 | 2,865 2,865 | <u>885</u> 885 |
| Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses | \$ (117,923) | (30,960) | \$ <u>86,963</u> | \$2,050 | 2,345 | \$ 295 |
| Beginning fund balance | | 459,305 | | | <u>266,605</u> | |
| Ending fund balance | | \$ 428,345 | | | \$ <u>268,950</u> | |

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS VAN BUREN DISTRICT LIBRARY December 31, 2004

<u>Summary of significant accounting policies</u>
The accompanying financial statements and budget information has been prepared using the cash basis of accounting.

- A. Reporting Entity
 The Library's financial statements include the accounts of all Library operations.
 The criteria for including organizations within the Library's reporting entity, as set forth in GASB No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity", is financial accountability.
- B. Fund Accounting
 The accounts of the Library are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Library. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

<u>Capital Project Fund</u> - The Capital Project Fund accounts for other revenues to be used for authorized expenditures.

<u>Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts</u> - The purpose of this group of accounts is to record the total long-term debt of the Library.

The electors in the area served voted on April 30, 1991 to become a district library and to levy 1 mill for operations. The District Library serves all of Van Buren County except for the areas served by the Hartford, Lawton, Paw Paw and South Haven Libraries.

C. Cash and Equivalents
State statutes authorize the Library to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States in which the principal and interest is fully guaranteed by the United States, including securities issued or guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association; United States government or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the three highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase, and which involve no more than 50 percent of any one fund; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Michigan law prohibits security in the form of collateral, surety bonds, or other forms for the deposit of public money. Attorney General's Opinion No. 6168 states that public funds may not be deposited in financial institutions located in states other than Michigan.

The Library considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Certificates of deposit with a maturity over three months are considered investments.

The Library's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

The Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3 risk disclosures for the Library's cash deposits are as follows:

| <u>Deposits</u> | | Book Carrying <u>Amount</u> | | Bank Deposit <u>Amount</u> | | |
|---|------|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Insured Uninsured and uncollateralized | \$ - | 400,000 395,115 | \$ - | 400,000 417,624 | | |
| Total deposits | \$ _ | 795,115 | \$ _ | 817,624 | | |

The Library was given a mutual fund, value at date of gift was \$5,562. Cost value at December 31, 2004, with reinvested dividends: \$9,269. This investment is not insured and had a market value at December 31, 2004 of \$6,662.

D. <u>Compensated Absences</u>
Vacation leave is accrued as the benefits are earned by the employees, as the leave is attributable to past service and it is probable that the Library will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement. Sick leave is accrued as a liability based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who currently are eligible to receive termination benefits, as well as other employees who are expected in the future to receive such payments. Such accumulations are reduced to the maximum amount allowed as a termination payment.

The liability for both vacation and sick leave include an accrual for the Library's share of social security and medicare taxes that would be due when the leave benefits are paid.

The compensated absence liability has been recorded in the general long-term debt account group.

E. Retirement Commitments
The Library has a pension plan covering all employees regularly scheduled to work 30 hours or more per week. The plan is non-contributory and the Library will contribute 9.42% of compensation for eligible participants in 2004 and 2005. Employees are vested after ten years service. The pension expense amounted to \$38,042 for the year ended December 31, 2004. The total payroll for the year was \$720,624 of which \$429,895 was covered by the pension plan.

The Library changed to Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan during the year.

- F. Total Columns on Combined Statements-Overview
 Total columns on the Combined Statements-Overview are captioned Memorandum Only
 to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data
 in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or
 changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting
 principles. Neither are such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund
 eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of these data.
- G. Property Taxes
 Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of December 31. Taxes
 are levied on the following December 1 and are due on February 14. Taxes levied
 by the District are collected by various municipalities and periodically remitted
 to the District. The 2004 levy is .9093 mill.

- $\ensuremath{\text{H.}} \frac{\ensuremath{\text{Budgets}}}{\ensuremath{\text{Budgets}}}$ are adopted on the cash basis and are amended from time to time.
- I. Risk Management
 The Library is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, employee injuries, as well as medical benefits provided to employees. Commercial insurance has been purchased to protect the Library.
- J. Change in Reporting Format
 GASB 34 requires certain governmental units to change their reporting format to allow for recognition of physical assets, depreciation expense and certain other items. The Library has not adopted this format.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET-CASH BASIS SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS VAN BUREN DISTRICT LIBRARY December 31, 2004

| | Penal Fine Stabilization | <u>Endowment</u> | Total (Memorandum <u>Only</u>) |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Assets Cash and equivalents Investments (at cost) | \$ <u>200,000</u> | \$ 59,681 <u>9,269</u> | \$ 59,681 209,269 |
| | \$ <u>200,000</u> | \$ <u>68,950</u> | \$ <u>268,950</u> |
| Liabilities and Fund Balance Fund balance | \$ <u>200,000</u> | \$ 68,950 | \$ <u>268,950</u> |

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-CASH BASIS-SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Year ended December 31, 2004

| Revenues Interest Dividends | \$ 1,805 | \$ 864 69 2,472 | \$ 2,669 69 2,472 |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Contributions | 1,805 | 3,405 | 5,210 |
| Expenditures | _ 0 _ | 0 - | _ 0 - |
| Excess of revenues over expenditures | 1,805 | 3,405 | 5,210 |
| Transfer to other funds | <u>(1,805</u>) | (1,060) | (2,865) |
| Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses | - 0 - | 2,345 | 2,345 |
| Beginning fund balance | 200,000 | 66,605 | <u> 266,605</u> |
| Ending fund balance | \$ <u>200,000</u> | \$ <u>68,950</u> | \$ <u>268,950</u> |

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET-CASH BASIS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS VAN BUREN DISTRICT LIBRARY December 31, 2004

| | <u>Automation</u> | Vehicle <u>Replacement</u> | Total (Memorandum <u>Only</u>) |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Assets Cash and equivalents | \$ <u>78,312</u> | \$ <u>28,212</u> | \$ <u>106,524</u> |
| Liabilities and Fund Balance Fund balance | \$ 78,312 | \$ <u>28,212</u> | \$ <u>106,524</u> |

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-CASH BASIS-CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS Year ended December 31, 2004

| Revenues Interest | \$ | 608 | \$ | 139 | \$ | 747 |
|--|---------------|-------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Expenditures | 0 |) _ | | 0 - | | 0 - |
| Excess of revenues over expenditur | es | 608 | | 139 | | 747 |
| Transfer from General Fund | 2, | 000 | | 2,000 | | 4,000 |
| Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditu and other uses | res 2, | , 608 | : | 2,139 | | 4,747 |
| Beginning fund balance | _75, | 704 | _2 | <u>6,073</u> | <u>10</u> | 1,777 |
| Ending fund balance | \$ <u>78,</u> | , 312 | \$ <u>2</u> | <u>8,212</u> | \$ <u>10</u> | 6,524 |

BALANCE SHEET-CASH BASIS GENERAL FUND VAN BUREN DISTRICT LIBRARY December 31

| | <u>2004</u> | <u>2003</u> |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Assets Cash and equivalents Property taxes receivable | \$ 428,910 1,110,131 | \$ 459,819 959,936 |
| Total assets | \$ <u>1,539,041</u> | \$ <u>1,419,755</u> |
| Liabilities and Fund Balance Payroll deductions-insurance Deferred revenue Total liabilities | \$ 565 <u>1,110,131</u> 1,110,696 | \$ 514 <u>959,936</u> 960,450 |
| Fund balance | 428,345 | 459,305 |
| | \$ <u>1,539,041</u> | \$ <u>1,419,755</u> |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-CASH BASIS Year ended December 31

| | 2004 | 2003 |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Revenues | \$ 1,368,298 | \$ 1,277,540 |
| Expenditures | 1,398,123 | 1,354,193 |
| Excess of revenues over expenditures | (29,825) | (76,653) |
| Other financing sources and uses Transfers from other funds Transfers to other funds | 2,865 (4,000) (1,135) | 5,332 (4,000) 1,332 |
| Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses | (30,960) | (75,321) |
| Beginning fund balance | 459,305 | 534,626 |
| Ending fund balance | \$ 428,345 | \$ <u>459,305</u> |

STATEMENT OF REVENUES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL-CASH BASIS GENERAL FUND VAN BUREN DISTRICT LIBRARY Year ended December 31

| | Amended <u>Budget</u> | <u> Actual</u> | Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>) | 2003 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---|---------------------|
| Property tax | \$ 988,743 | \$ 992,234 | \$ 3,491 | \$ 851,054 |
| State aid | 38,000 | 38,137 | 137 | 36,278 |
| Charges for services | 29,500 | 29,645 | 145 | 29,402 |
| Penal fines | 192,500 | 192,162 | (338) | 219,341 |
| Interest | 6,000 | 5,105 | (895) | 8,247 |
| Webster Trust | 80,722 | 80,722 | | 115,746 |
| Memorial gifts | 3,000 | 3,459 | 459 | 1,962 |
| Cooperative reimbursemen | t 10,000 | 10,244 | 244 | 9,946 |
| Miscellaneous | 16,000 | 16,590 | 590 | <u>5,564</u> |
| | | | | |
| | s 1 364 465 | \$ 1.368,298 | \$ 3,833 | \$ <u>1,277,540</u> |

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL-CASH BASIS GENERAL FUND VAN BUREN DISTRICT LIBRARY Year ended December 31

| | | Amended <u>Budqet</u> | | <u>Actual</u> | Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>) | | | 2003 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|---|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Salaries and wages | \$ | 724,916 | \$ | 709,209 | \$ | 15,707 | \$ | 682,988 |
| Payroll taxes | | 56,350 | | 55,128 | | 1,222 | | 53,125 |
| Employee benefits | | 74,900 | | 65,330 | | 9,570 | | 66,518 |
| Pension and deferred | | | | | | | | |
| compensation | | 44,000 | | 38,042 | | 5,958 | | 44,103 |
| Office supplies | | 28,000 | | 23,249 | | 4,751 | | 17,600 |
| Operating supplies | | 5,300 | | 2,729 | | 2,571 | | 9,126 |
| Legal and professional | | 19,000 | | 12,613 | | 6,387 | | 11,230 |
| Contracted services- | | | | | | | | |
| cooperative | | 19,700 | | 19,475 | | 225 | | 18,557 |
| Utilities | | 60,500 | | 50,328 | | 10,172 | | 51,962 |
| Travel | | 7,000 | | 3,178 | | 3,822 | | 4,853 |
| Promotional | | 11,000 | | 10,528 | | 472 | | 11,986 |
| Contracted janitor services | | 19,500 | | 19,324 | | 176 | | 16,195 |
| Insurance | | 11,100 | | 10,073 | | 1,027 | | 9,287 |
| Maintenance | | 39,500 | | 37,356 | | 2,144 | | 23,702 |
| Capital outlay | | 180,000 | | 175,653 | | 4,347 | | 147,215 |
| Books | | 126,622 | | 122,605 | | 4,017 | | 133,429 |
| Magazines and periodicals | | 14,500 | | 13,060 | | 1,440 | | 13,469 |
| Audio-visual | | 25,500 | | 23,842 | | 1,658 | | 24,974 |
| Internet fees | | 8,500 | | 3,002 | | 5,498 | | 10,172 |
| Miscellaneous | | 6,500 | _ | 3,399 | _ | 3,101 | - | 3,702 |
| | \$ <u>1</u> | ,482,388 | \$ <u>1</u> | ,398,123 | \$ | 84,26 <u>5</u> | \$ <u>1</u> | .,354,193 |

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January 28, 2005

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The audit work necessary to express an opinion on the financial statements of Van Buren District Library included a review of the Library's accounting procedures and the related internal controls. As a result of this review we offer comments and recommendations for your consideration.

Internal Controls

There is not adequate segregation of duties in the accounting function. However, because of lack of personnel, this situation is not unusual in small governmental units.

The above comments are submitted to you to develop good accounting practices and are not intended to reflect upon the performance of any library employee.

Cutting & Cutting, P.C.